



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MICHAEL THORBURN ET AL:

Serial No.: 09/871,075

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For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

WITH GATEWAY SWITCH NETWORKS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Rejection dated May 21, 2004. Please amend the above application as follows.